

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

to all our friends and patrons!

**W**E ARE VERY GRATEFUL to our customers for their liberal patronage the past year and ask a continuance of same for 1900. It has been and will be our custom to handle the best and purest goods money can buy and to sell them at prices that is surprisingly cheap, quality considered. We are always ready to make good anything that is not satisfactory and believe we can serve you more faithfully in the future than heretofore. It is very gratifying to us to see our city business nearly double during the past year. We have now the largest and best stock of Fancy Groceries ever brought to Bryan—on account of our increasing trade we have added another phone to our service—Nos. 23 and 150.

Thanking our friends for their liberal patronage and asking a continuance of same, we are

**HOWELL BROTHERS**

## Kandy Kitchen

—AND—  
**OYSTER PARLOR**



BERWICK BAY Oysters

Served in any style.

The finest....

Candies, Fresh Fruits,

FINE CIGARS,  
LOWNEY'S and  
GUNTHER'S  
Candies.

Phone 202.

## NOTICE!

Come and get your Boots and Shoes made; pegged or sewed; any style you wish. Bring me your repairing. Work guaranteed satisfactory.

**N. Jametta.**

Get your fresh meals of all kinds at

**Brogdon's Market,**

TRANT'S OLD STAND.

Beef, Pork, Sausage, Etc., the best that can be had, always on hand Yours to please,

**R. L. BROGDON.**

There are none so blind as those who WILL NOT See!

Phone 55

**T**HERE are some people who cannot be convinced that white is white and black is black because they are determined to have their own way about it. Very good—such people go through life missing the great truths and the greatest happiness as well as comfort. There are others again who are convinced. It is the people of this class that we like to talk to about the merits of our Groceries and the low prices we make. A call at our store will convince you that we can supply your needs and save you money on your grocery bill in 1900 if you will give us the opportunity.

**Dee Mike, Jr., & Co.**

## STILL LOOKS GLOOMY.

New Year Opens With Dark Clouds Over Great Britain.

## HER TROUBLES MANY

Besides the War There Are Signs of Anxiety in Ministerial Circles. Press Severe in Criticisms and Faultfinding.

London, Jan. 1.—The new year opens gloomily for England, with a record of miscalculations and disaster in South Africa, to be retrieved at great cost of life and treasure, and with reputations of generals in the field and of ministers at home hanging upon the issue of battle during the next few weeks. There is no lack of criticism and faultfinding in the press, and there are signs of anxiety in ministerial circles over the political effects of additional reverses to British arms, but there is also a hopeful feeling induced by fresh proofs of the incapacity of the Dutch allies to make use of their opportunities. The Boer victories of Stormberg, Magersfontein and Colenso have not been followed up in any instance. There have been no successful raids on the lines of communication and Ladysmith, Kimberley and Mafeking have not been overwhelmed by superior numbers and guns. There is a record of Boer failures as well as British defeats.

The budget of news received Sunday was a light one. The arrival of a Cape steamer has brought a large mail, and all the morning journals print letters from their special correspondents. The most interesting letters are those published in The Standard, The Times and other journals from Ladysmith, in which incidents of the siege and garrison life are described. The writers are wisely reticent on important points and deal lightly with the dangers of the situation, but there is little doubt that the garrison has been short of ammunition and that knowledge of this fact has influenced General Buller in sacrificing his original plan of campaign and massing his forces for the relief of Ladysmith. He is still calling in reinforcements, for the Majestic has gone to Durban with another battalion and numerous drafts. No additional battalions of infantry will be available from incoming transports for a week.

Indications still point to a battle at the end of this week, although there may be delays through a mule transport service which General Buller is evidently organizing on a large scale. The Tugela is reported in flood from the heavy rains and the passage of the river will be most difficult.

News from the western border is meagre. There are belated accounts of gun practice by the naval brigade at Modder river, which is constantly improving. One dispatch describes the havoc made by a naval gun which had found the range for the main source of the water supply for the Boer camp.

British accounts of the Baden-Powell's sortie cannot be expected for several days. The Boer official dispatches state that two well known officers, one of them a son of the prime minister, were wounded, and has caused much anxiety in the world of wealth and fashion. Lord Edward Cecil's wife is the daughter of Admiral Maxse, and is now in South Africa. Lord Charles Cavendish-Bentinck is half brother to the Duke of Portland and is an officer of brilliant promise.

A grim story is told of Lord Salisbury in connection with the service of his son under Baden-Powell at Mafeking. He was offered at the opening of the war special facilities for getting early copies of dispatches from Mafeking, but replied he could take his turn and wait for the newspapers like other people.

The war office reported Sunday that Lord Methuen's situation was unchanged, but that the Boers had retired to Colesburg from their entrenchments at Rensberg. The British cavalry from Dordrecht had met with a superior force of the enemy and withdrawn in good order after a skirmish.

## FENIANS ARE ACTIVE.

Placing Arms and Ammunition in Reach of the Canadian Border.

Geneva, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Information concerning the key to the situation in South Africa is evidently in possession of Frederick C. Penfield, formerly consul general at Cairo, Egypt, who is stopping here with relatives. When seen he would make no statement for publication on the subject.

Mr. Penfield married the widow of Colonel Edward McMurdo, who built the Delagoa Bay railroad, connecting Lorenzo Marquez with Pretoria in the Transvaal. The Portuguese government confiscated the road soon after its completion and Colonel McMurdo's death followed. Mrs. McMurdo made a

claim of \$150,000 in indemnity which with other claims of the same nature amounting to many millions of dollars has been pending for 10 years before a board of arbitration, consisting of three Swiss judges.

Upon the announcement of the award it is said, the secret treaty between Portugal, England and Germany, for the partition of the Portuguese colonial possessions will become effective. By the terms of this treaty, according to reports, England is to get possession of Delagoa bay.

Mr. Penfield said the matter was one in his diplomacy line, and that it would be highly improper for him to say anything.

The railroad runs from Lorenzo Marquez to Pretoria, and he admits it is the key to the South African republic, but, concerning its concession and the suit over its confiscation, he will have nothing to say.

The interests which he represents control, he says 58 per cent of the stock of the road. Yet just what deals or negotiations are on foot concerning the road he absolutely refuses to say.

## KEY TO THE SITUATION.

Frederick Penfield Could Tell Much of the South African War.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 1.—It is reported that the Fenians are engaged in storing large quantities of dynamite, lyddite ammunition and supplies in a few selected repositories in remote districts in Vermont and Maine near the Canadian border line. The information comes from persons who claim to have knowledge of the purchase of some of the supplies and others who learned of their transportation by railroad, disguised as groceries. Dynamite and other explosives have been secured in surprisingly large quantities and stored underground on the Vermont border, while quantities of canned meats have been hidden in some large barns of sympathizing farmers near the New Hampshire border. It is said that an efficient ambulance corps is being organized under the supervision of a few loyal Irish women and surgeons who were in the Red Cross work in Cuba. They are also preparing a large number of "first aid" packages for the invading force.

The movement is the work of the Irish element of the large cities, but it is a fact that large and important work is being done among the farmers of the border states. A schedule is being arranged of farmers who can furnish wagons and horses and oxen for transportation purposes, as this is regarded as a most important detail. A careful study is being made of the small railroad branches in northern New England and places are being located where the road could be captured by a very small force.

## "Bob" Devine Killed.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 1.—Word has been received here of the killing of R. M. (Bob) Devine, at his home in Howard County, Kas. Devine was a celebrated Wyoming character and a terror to outlaws and cattle thieves who infested the "Hole-in-the-Wall" region in Central Wyoming. While in the employ of the big cattle outfits of Carey Bros. as ranch foreman, Devine was frequently attacked by outlaws who were making away with his employers' cattle. In all of these Devine worked havoc among the rustlers and always escaped injury himself. While the report of the killing of Devine gave no particulars it is presumed that a member of the "Hole-in-the-Wall" gang followed him to Kansas and put him out of the way.

## Tom Collins Convicted.

Omaha, Jan. 1.—Tom Collins was convicted of the murder of Charles R. Grove and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Grove was a Third ward politician and kept a saloon on Dodge street. On the evening of Dec. 10 Collins entered the place and engaged in conversation with Grove, using threatening and abusive language. Collins drew a revolver and Grove ran behind the bar for protection, but Collins shot him in the head, the wound resulting in death a few hours later. Collins resisted arrest and had to be clubbed into submission. At the station he flourished his gun and said he had killed Grove intentionally. The evidence on the trial showed mental weakness in the defendant.

## Wealthy Ranchman Slain.

Independence, Kans., Jan. 1.—Robert Krone, a leading citizen and wealthy cattleman of Nowata, I. T., 40 miles south of here, was shot through the head by William Greathouse, a halfbreed Indian. Krone had gone out to Greathouse's farm, a few miles from Nowata, to buy a bunch of cattle, but got into some trouble with Greathouse over the deal. Krone started to drive the herd from the pasture, when Greathouse ordered him to stop, and when he refused Greathouse shot Krone through the head with a 32-caliber revolver. Krone died in a short time. Greathouse claims that Krone attacked him with a whip, and in attempting to hit him over the head with his revolver in self-defense the weapon was discharged.

## Brothers Convicted of Murder.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 1.—Hugh and

## In 1900

AS ALWAYS BEFORE, Economy will be the key to success. Buying groceries for cash is the wisest economy. Let us quote you prices on your next list of table supplies. We can't sell everybody, but we will take good care of all who come our way. We want your business in 1900, and wish you a Happy New Year.

JOHN B.

**MIKE.**

TELEPHONE 40

## Harper Whiskey

...A Mellow

...Noble Whiskey,

...Pure, Nourishing,

...Unadulterated.

Awarded the gold medal at the New Orleans Exposition, also the Gold Medal and Diploma at the World's Fair, Chicago, in competition with over 4000 samples of the very finest whiskeys produced in this country.

**Keep Harper Whiskey...**

On your sideboard, drink Harper whiskey over the bar and you are guaranteed the best. Sold by

**J. L. Hearne.**

## FRANKLIN BROS.,

BUTCHERS AND MEAT DEALERS.

We Buy  
**HIDES, WOOL AND PELTS.**  
And Pay the  
**HIGHEST MARKET PRICES.**

TWO MARKETS--One in City Market Building and one next door to John B. Mike's Store.

BRYAN, : : : TEXAS.

## A Happy New Year

to our Friends and Patrons.

**HALL'S Drug Store.**



# The Shrewdest Buyer

On earth today is looking merely for the best values at the lowest possible price, that is all. He does not search for the biggest stock nor for the loudest mouthed advertiser. He does not care a continental whether the merchant from whom he buys, does the biggest business or smallest — The real live man should have but one object in view and that to get the best values possible for his money. He can do this

at  
Gilmore's.

## THE DAILY EAGLE.

Entered at the Postoffice at Bryan, Texas, as Second Class mail matter.

BY CONNELLY, PALMER & CARNES.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES:  
Per Week, 10c. Per Month, 40c

TUESDAY, JANUARY, 2, 1900

The Texas Live Stock Association will meet in San Antonio on January 22. This will be the ninth annual session. An interesting program has been arranged, covering many subjects of great importance to the live stock interests of the state.

An exchange remarks: "Cotton is worth seven cents this year; last year it was worth five cents. That's general prosperity. An ordinary cultivator cost the farmer \$22 last year; now they cost \$48. That's commercial prosperity. The republican party declared they would bring commercial prosperity and they have done it. While the products of the farm have advanced ten per cent, the products of the factory have advanced 100. That's what a republican does for country; gives one class a dime and another a dollar."

### Labadie's Faust Tonight.

An advance notice says: There is no finer production of this sublime drama traveling in America than that given by the Hubert Labadie Faust Company. This assertion can be easily verified in all the Eastern and Central States and is fast becoming known in Texas where the company is making its first tour. The management makes a positive guarantee of every claim and will gladly refund your money to any patron in the least dissatisfied.

If not, why have we not been favored with your Prescription work?

## Emmel's Prescription Pharmacy

SOLELY DEVOTED TO DRUGS AND ACCESSORY.

PRESCRIPTION WORK A SPECIALTY.

Emmel's Cough Balsam will cure that cough in a jiffy. We handle two sizes—20c and 40c.

## GERMANY IS AROUSED

Not Pleased at the Seizure of the Bundesrath by England.

### AN INVESTIGATION ON

Redress Will Be Asked Regardless of Great Britain's Attitude as to the Right of Seizure of any Foreign Vessels.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—The seizure by the British cruiser Magicienne of the Bundesrath of the German East African line, a high official of the German foreign office, who was interviewed by the correspondent of the Associated Press, said:

"Silence must be preserved at present concerning the actual status of the negotiations which have been begun with Great Britain about the matter. Appropriate steps have been taken, of which Germany must await the receipt. The matter is regarded by Germany as of the utmost importance, because serious involving the rights of neutrals."

The foreign office is stirred up over the seizure of a German ship by Great Britain.

The seizure is regarded as an unwarranted act, and it is expected the foreign office will call England to account.

It is announced that the German protected cruisers Cordor and Schwalbe are now on the way to Delagoa bay.

It is also asserted in government circles that the British right of search is questioned and that in any event the British right to stop passengers, whether they intend to fight for the Boers or not, is strenuously disputed, as the vessel upon which they were is neutral, and the territory to which they were proceeding, namely, Delagoa Bay, is also neutral. Redress, it is asserted, will be insisted upon by Germany.

The German press unanimously condemns British action in the Bundesrath seizure, which is characterized as an instance of gross insolence as "calculated again to illustrate the need of a powerful German navy to render such overbearance on the part of England impossible."

### Will Not Give Out.

London, Jan. 1.—There is good reason to believe that serious news from Mafeking reached the war office Sunday.

The officials refuse to disclose the contents of Baden-Powell's dispatches, but it is understood that it refers to the recent sortie wherein the Boers claim to have inflicted a serious loss on Baden-Powell's garrison, killing 109, including three officers, and severely wounding Lord Edward Cecil, son of the marquis of Salisbury, and Cavendish Bentinck, brother of the duke of Portland.

The war office reticence is for the purpose of avoiding a repetition of the shock to Salisbury, as was the case with Lord Roberts, who first learned of his son's death through a news ticker at his club.

Since the death of his wife the premier's health has been causing grave concern, and his early retirement from the cabinet is being seriously discussed.

### Dr. Duran Gone to Jamaica.

Panama, Jan. 1.—Dr. Facunda Mutis Duran, until last Thursday governor of Panama, has started for Kingston, Jamaica, duly accredited by the Bogota government as Colombia's diplomatic representative in Jamaica. He left the governor's office in charge of Secretary Alejandro Orillac, pending the arrival of General Camp Serrano, his successor, who was expected here from Barranquilla. Dr. Duran's administration has been highly praised and his removal from the office he has held since Oct. 15, 1898, is owing partly to political disagreements and partly to his repugnance to enforce drastic civil and military measures during the present revolution. These measures were regarded here as unnecessary and prejudicial to this important section of Colombia.

### Death of Mrs. Hubbard.

Kansas City, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Mary B. Hubbard, wife of Chester Hubbard, is dead at the home of Horace B. Jeffries, in Clay county, aged 76 years. Mrs. Hubbard, who came to Kansas with her husband in 1854, played a conspicuous part in the escape in 1854 of Governor Reeder of Kansas, the noted free stater. Reeder, with other Kansas free staters, had been indicted for high treason, and after being hidden by friends in Kansas City, was spirited away by the Hubbards and others, first to Butler, Mo., then to Bloomington, Ill., to Chicago and to Detroit. Mrs. Hubbard's part was in escaping with the Kansas legislative papers and Reeder's trunk, containing his clothes and private papers. She sewed the legislative papers in her dress.

### Killed by a Train.

Mount Pleasant, Tex., Jan. 1.—George E. Williams of Nashville, Tenn., was killed this side of Corley by a Cotton Belt passenger train. On his person was found a letter from his sister, Mollie Williams of Columbia, Tenn.; also paid up Knights of Pythias policy in the Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 30, Memphis, Tenn. His body is in charge of the Knights of Pythias lodge here awaiting orders from relatives.

### Accidentally Shot.

Quanah, Tex., Jan. 1.—E. M. Duvall was accidentally shot through the arm while driving here. Amputation is reported necessary.

## TEXAS POPULISTS.

Executive Committee Names Places for the Selection of Delegates.

Dallas, Jan. 1.—The following places have been named by the state executive committee of the People's Party for holding conventions to select delegates to the national convention:

First district—Monday, Jan. 22, at Navasota.

Second district—Wednesday, Jan. 24, at Lufkin.

Third district—Friday, Jan. 26, at Mineola.

Fourth district—Monday, Jan. 29, at Mount Pleasant.

Fifth district—Wednesday, Jan. 31, at Denison.

Sixth district—Friday, Feb. 2, at Dallas.

Seventh district—Saturday, Feb. 3, at Waco.

Eighth district—Thursday, Feb. 6, at Dublin.

Thirteenth district—Thursday, Feb. 8, at Cisco.

Ninth district—Saturday, Feb. 10, at Austin.

Tenth district—Monday, Feb. 12, at Columbus.

Eleventh district—Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Kenedy.

Twelfth district—Saturday, Feb. 17, at San Antonio.

Under the basis agreed upon Texas will be entitled to 119 delegates.

Kansas City is the favorite place so far for holding the convention.

## A GIN TRUST.

Combination Formed of Large Concerns to Control Prices.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 1.—The details of the consolidation of the leading gin manufacturing companies in the United States have practically been completed and within a few days the Continental Gin works will be organized, with W. T. Northington of this city as president. It will buy out the following concerns: Northington-Munger-Pratt Gin company of Birmingham, Smith Sons Gin and Machinery company of Birmingham, Daniel Pratt Gin and Machinery company of Prattville, Ala., Winship Machine company of Atlanta, Ga., Munger Improved Cotton Machinery company of Dallas, Tex., and Eagle Gin company of Bridgewater, Mass. These are the largest gin manufactures of the United States and control all the principal patents on cotton gin machinery.

Several smaller concerns, it is expected, will be brought into the combine later. The purpose of the combine is said to be to control patents and stop ruinous competition. Birmingham will be the headquarters of the new company, which will represent about \$10,000,000 in capital.

### Marriage Act Approved.

Checotah, I. T., Jan. 1.—One of the most important acts passed by the Chickasaw council at its last session has been approved by President McKinley. The act provides that any non-citizen shall reside in the Indian Territory for at least two years before he can procure a Chickasaw marriage license and marry a Chickasaw woman and thereby become an intermarried citizen of the Nation.

### Dewey Accepted Invitation.

Savannah, Jan. 1.—Admiral George Dewey has written to the Savannah reception committee, which waited on him in Washington six weeks ago, that he will be pleased to visit the city about March 20. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Dewey. A number of other distinguished men in public life will be invited.

### Fire at Wortham.

Wortham, Tex., Jan. 1.—Fire broke out in Burleson's grocery store and burned T. Longbotham's hardware stock and building, Dr. T. W. Bound's drug store, N. Prager's drygoods and entire block of buildings. The fire started among matchboxes supposed to have been set on fire by rats. Loss, \$15,000; insurance \$5000.

### Damages Caused by His Dog.

Richmond, Ind., Jan. 1.—The suit of the Rev. Z. McNew and wife against A. K. Ziegler, for \$200 damages, was compromised at \$800. A dog belonging to Ziegler caused McNew's horse to run away, injuring both McNew and wife.

### Ohio Legislature.

Columbus, Jan. 1.—The Ohio legislature convened today. In the senate there are 19 Republicans, 11 Democrats and 1 independent Republican. In the house are 62 Republicans, 42 Democrats and 3 independent Republicans.

### An Officer Shot.

Gorman, Tex., Jan. 1.—Deputy Sheriff Cal Wheeler was shot and probably fatally wounded. The ball entered about two inches above the left nipple and came out near the left shoulder blade.

### Seriously Wounded.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Jan. 1.—In a difficulty here Jose Gonzales was shot and seriously wounded.

## 1900 • JANUARY 1900

Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

# Reduced!

Prices on Every Ladies Jacket in our Store.

## NONE RESERVED.

\$20.00	Ladies Jacket	\$15.00
16.50	"	12.50
12.50	"	9.75
10.00	"	7.90
7.50	"	5.85
5.00	"	3.95
4.00	"	3.00
3.50	"	2.65

# Webb Bros

## TO OUR FRIENDS

### and Customers

May you all live as long as you want,  
and never want as long as you live.  
Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous  
New Year, we remain, yours to  
please,

## DUNN & DALY,

BRYAN, TEXAS

## DON'T READ THIS!

UNLESS YOU WANT TO save money. Economy is the road to wealth. It pays to be alive in buying and selling. We wish to make it plain to you that you can get more for your money here than elsewhere. I have a big lot of Oranges and Apples left over from the Christmas holidays, which will be sold cheap; also a lot of Irish Potatoes and Onions—will be sold at cost in order to make room for my spring stock. Just received a big lot of Onion sets will be sold cheap. Now on sale big fat frying size chickens. If you will try a sack of my best flour you will use no other—the best is always the cheapest. Yours anxious to please, GEO. W. HIGGS, The Cash Grocer.

## TRY THE NEW

# City Bakery

—FOR—

Fresh Bread, Rolls, Cakes and Pies,

Delivered to any part of the City.

E. GRIESSER, Proprietor  
Two doors below Webb Bros.

## HOT and! COLD, TUB and SHOWER BATHS,

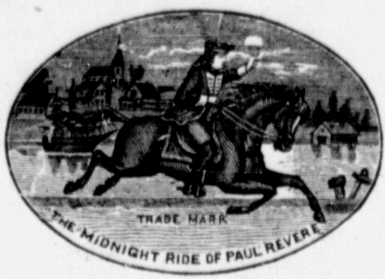
25 Cents

Can be Obtained at All Hours  
—At The—  
Bryan Water, Ice, Light and POWER COMPANY.



# SPURR'S Revere Mocha AND Java Coffee

DELIVERED  
IN  
PINK PAPER BAGS  
BEARING  
THIS  
TRADE-MARK



TRADE-MARKS  
REDEEMABLE FOR  
LIFE OF  
PAUL REVERE  
2 vols. and  
the  
PAUL REVERE  
PANEL.

**BEST COFFEE in the World.**  
Sold in One and Two Pound Tins

We also have Spurr's Concord, Superior Rio, Lexington and Continental coffees, with a fine fresh stock of all kinds of Groceries. Wishing you a happy New Year, we hope to have a liberal share of your business in 1900. When having a dinner call and get samples of our Coffees free.

**JOHN CHANCY KERNOLE.**

Telephone 106.

## H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No 1 ..... 12:21 p.m.  
Southbound No 2 ..... 4:03 p.m.  
Northbound No 3 ..... 1:16 a.m.  
Southbound No 4 ..... 3:04 a.m.

## H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

WEST BOUND.  
No. 1 leaves ..... 1:05 a.m.  
No. 3 leaves ..... 9:05 a.m.

## H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND.  
No. 1 arrives ..... 12:50 p.m.  
No. 3 arrives ..... 2:45 a.m.

## LOCAL NEWS.

B. Seigle went to Navasota Sunday.  
J. W. Leigh returned to Mexia yesterday.  
Marshal Boyett visited Hearne yesterday.  
C. B. Winslow returned to Galveston Sunday.  
Spurr's Revere coffee, 3 lbs for \$1.00 Kernole's. 26  
Douglas Friley of Mexia, is visiting in Bryan.  
Spurr's Concord coffee, 5 lbs for \$1.00 at Kernole's. 26  
Geo. Hensarling came down from Taylor Sunday.  
Prof. John A. Moore arrived from Mexia Sunday.  
Spurr's Continental coffee, 6 lbs for \$1.00 at Kernole's. 26  
Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f  
Eugene Edge of Houston, is visiting relatives at Kurten.  
Taylor & Cox have a supply of wines and liquors for the holidays. 25  
Mrs. Paul M. Payson and children have returned from Galveston.  
Mrs. E. W. Hutchinson and little daughter returned to Houston Sunday.

There should be a large crowd at the opera house tonight to witness the famous drama, Faust, as presented by the Labadie company. All special scenery and electrical effects are carried by this excellent company of dramatic artists. During the action of the drama, selections from the grand opera of Faust are rendered by Prof. Claude E. MacArthur.

High mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic church at midnight Sunday night, Rev. Joseph Pelnar officiating. The church was filled with people, many having come in from the surrounding country. The music was well rendered.

The shoot at Clarke's pasture yesterday was very much enjoyed by those participating, and some fairly good scores were made by the young men with both blue rocks and live birds.

Misses Edna and Alma Foster have returned to Baylor female college at Belton, after visiting their parents Col. and Mrs. L. L. Foster at College.

Long established, well prepared to give you the best bread, cakes and rolls. Otto Boehme's Texas Bakery. 27

Rev. Herbert E. Bowers visited Corsicana and preached at the Episcopal church there Sunday.

There will be a shoot at Frank Clarke's pasture Jan. 1. All sportsmen invited to attend. 3

The young people enjoyed another hop, given by the young men at Mike's hall last night.

Call for Scuppernon wine at Taylor & Cox and you will get the best. It's R-o-y-a-l! 25

HOUSE FOR RENT—Next door to Baptist parsonage. See W. D. Lawrence. 32

J. V. Spell and family have arrived here from Conroe to make their home.

Get your bread, rolls and cakes at the old reliable Texas Bakery. 27

Mrs. Mattie Smith returned from Wellborn yesterday.

Spurr's Lexington coffee, 4 lbs for \$1 at Kernole's. 26

## RENFRO-WALLACE.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wallace, in this city, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Mr. J. C. Renfro of Franklin, and Miss Julia Wallace were united in marriage, Rev. E. L. Shettles, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. Only relatives and a few friends witnessed the ceremony, after which the bride and groom were tendered a wedding breakfast, to the enjoyment of which others present were invited, by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roman at their pretty home adjoining.

The wedding was very much of a surprise to many of the friends of the bride here, and during the wait at the station for the noon train, by which Mr. and Mrs. Renfro left for their home in Franklin, many took advantage of the opportunity to extend congratulations. The bride was raised in Bryan, and is greatly beloved by a large circle of friends. She is possessed of those charming attributes of mind and heart that win the regard of all with whom she is associated. Mr. Renfro is a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Robertson county, where he is known to everybody and has several times been honored with public trusts. The Eagle extends hearty congratulations.

In the fight between Maher and McCoy, it was reported last night that McCoy won in the fifth round.

M. H. Elam has on exhibition at Grice & Zimmerman's blacksmith shop a model of Wright's patent Vehicle Tongue Support, which is of special interest to farmers and wagoners, who are cordially invited to call and see it. Mr. Elam has the agency for Brazos, Madison, Grimes, Leon and Robertson counties.

Fifty convicts were brought here Sunday in charge of Sergeant Addison and a force of guards and taken down to the White plantation in the Brazos bottom.

Marriage Licenses: Will Figures to Fannie Lawrence, Mat Sheppard to Jennie Cloud, Willie Banks to Viola Rice, Willie Burns to Pinkie Fasley.

Otto Boehme has the best baker and is the best prepared to furnish you bread, rolls and cakes. 27

Spurr's celebrated Revere Java and Mocha coffee in tins, 1 lb for 40 cents, 2 lbs for 75 cents. 26

LOST—Near the postoffice Saturday night, a bunch of keys. Return to E. C. Harder for reward. 28

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Knox and Mrs. T. P. Boyett went to Austin yesterday.

Miss Jane Sheldon left yesterday to visit at Palestine and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cone of Navasota, are here, visiting relatives.

Jas. Ray returned to Add-Ran University at Waco yesterday.

Misses Kate and Nettie Brietz left for Texarkana yesterday.

Dr. Bittle of College, preached at St. Andrews church Sunday.

Jas. West returned to Austin College at Sherman yesterday.

Mrs. R. A. Frazer is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bain returned to Gainesville Sunday.

Miss Sue McClelland returned from Calvert yesterday.

## Legal Blanks.

The Eagle carries a full line of the following named legal blanks, and sells them in small quantities at the prices quoted. For larger quantities, call at Eagle office for prices.

Affidavit to Account ..... 5c  
Affidavit to any Fact ..... 5c  
Bill of sale ..... 5c  
Bond for Title ..... 5c  
Chattel Mortgage ..... 5c  
Crop Mortgage ..... 5c  
Contract for Sale of Real Estate ..... 10c  
Deed of Trust ..... 10c  
Deed, Warranty (all cash) ..... 10c  
Deed, Warranty, Vendor's Lien ..... 10c  
Deed, Quit Claim ..... 10c  
Power of Attorney ..... 5c  
Release of Vendor's Lien ..... 5c  
Transfer of Vendor's Lien ..... 5c  
Promissory Note ..... 3 for 5c  
Real Estate Leases ..... 10c

## DR. PAUL M. RAYSOR,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Bryan, Texas.

Office: Over James' Drug Store. Residence phone 131.

## Patents on Mechanical Inventions.

Special attention paid to obtaining patents. Prices Low. Office in Taliaferro building, near court house.

**J. G. Minkert, Att'y-at-Law and Loan Agt.**

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Two slight earthquake shocks were felt at Los Angeles, Cal., on Sunday.

Beef is scarce in the Klondike region and selling for \$1 per pound.

Grave complications are feared between Great Britain and France over the expiration of the Newfoundland fish agreement.

Millocker, the composer, died at Vienna of paralysis.

Philip E. Burrough, for six years British consul at Kansas City, Mo., has resigned and will become a naturalized citizen of the United States.

Mrs. Josephine Waller, aged 40, was burned to death at Savannah, Ga., by her clothes catching fire.

Mike E. Burke, a printer, is charged with choking his mother to death at Savannah, Ga., while on a spree.

A carload of hay was shipped from Greenville, Tex., to South Africa for use of the British army.

The receipts of the land department of the state of Texas for 1899 reached the sum of \$1,800,000.

The thermometer at Grand Rapids, Mich., was 18 degrees below zero on Saturday.

Glen and Dan Wilson, brothers, were run over and killed by a train at Red Key, Ind.

Twenty million people in India are fed by the government because of the famine.

Prince Henry of Prussia has been made an admiral in the Austrian navy.

General Andrade, late president of Venezuela, is now living in Puerto Rico.

At Noumea, New Caledonia, the plague is spreading.

Josef Benesh, who was assaulted at Shriner, Tex., last week, has died of his injuries.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$50,000 to Cheyenne, Wyo., for a public library.

Henry F. Payson, a farmer, froze to death while driving home from Point Clinton, O.

Canada is preparing to invite all trusts to that country. This action is taken because of the agitation in the United States against trusts.

A freight train ran into a construction train near Duncan, S. C., killing Philip Matchett of Phoenixville, Pa., and injuring two fatally.

The historic Battle House at Mobile, Ala., has been sold to a syndicate and will be remodeled and refurnished. It was first opened as a hotel in 1852.

Will Howard was given the death penalty at Longview, Tex., for murdering his wife.

Senator Vest of Missouri, says he will retire from public life after his present term is out.

Jim Gallagher, a stonemason, fell from a building at Belton, Tex., and was badly hurt.

William Turner, a young man living at Midlothian, Tex., has been adjudged insane.

Light snows fell in Arkansas, Alabama and Mississippi on Saturday.

Ex-Congressman Ben Clovershot himself to death at Douglas, Kas. Despondency.

Bolivia will be represented at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo this fall.

The Montezuma Lead company was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., with a \$1,000,000 capital. Its principle object is to work in Mexico.

A. M. Stetson & Co., lumber dealers, made an assignment at Boston, Mass. Liabilities about \$150,000.

Li Hung Chang has been appointed viceroy of two provinces in China. This is considered an extraordinary honor.

Cattle receipts at Kansas City for 1899 foot up 2,017,000. The average price paid was \$30 per head.

Uriah Rogers, a well known railroad man, suicided at Grand Rapids, Mich.

The total production of gold in the United States in 1899 reached \$70,654,170. Silver reached \$74,523,650.

William Henke, a farmer, was shot and killed near New Braunfels, Tex.

One case of smallpox has shown up at Honey Grove.

Mrs. Isabelle Rector, aged 91, died at McKinney, Tex. She moved to Texas from Kentucky in 1955.

The third annual convention of the National Livestock association will meet at Fort Worth, Tex., on Jan. 16 and continue four days.

Charles Doherty, the railroad man who was injured in fight at Commerce, Tex., died of his wounds.

Judge A. J. Smith was found dead in bed at Overton, Tex.

## Schley Entertained.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 1.—President Roca, of Argentine, entertained Rear Admiral Schley at his private residence Sunday night. The president was assisted by his ministers and several officers of the Argentine navy. The commanders of the United States cruisers Chicago, Montgomery and Wilmington were present.

## Illinois Bank Robbed.

Tolono, Ills., Jan. 1.—The Bank of Tolono, a private institution, was entered by burglars and \$4500 in cash was taken from the safe. Besides this, about \$5000 in stamps and postal funds was taken from a deposit box, which Postmaster Campbell had placed in the bank for safekeeping. The safe was ruined.

## Big Wolfe Chase.

Rhame, Tex., Jan. 1.—A big wolf chase was inaugurated here Saturday. The party consisted of 15 horsemen and 10 hounds. They were to start the chase on the Rhame ranch, where the wolves are said to be abundant. A lively time is expected.

## Davis Not Guilty.

Decatur, Jan. 1.—The jury in the Matt Davis case rendered a verdict after being out 12 hours, of not guilty. Davis was charged with the killing of Charles Rector on Nov. 19.

# THE BEST RESOLUTION

To make for 1900, is to resolve to manage your expenses so that at the end of the year you will have a balance to your credit greater than the year before, and at the same time not deny your family all the little luxuries which are now regarded as necessities. Buy your Groceries right—there's the secret of economic and comfortable living, and we honestly believe you will never regret placing your business with us.

We are at all times headquarters for products of the farm, and a telephone order to us will bring the desired articles if they are to be had. We do an enormous out-of-town business, and are always in close touch with the producers. Respectfully,

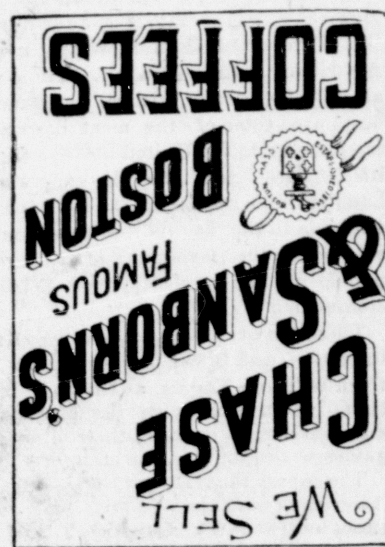
**JNO. M.  
LAWRENCE  
& CO**

TELEPHONE 78.

## Kernole's Stable!

Equipped for the Holidays with new rigs, new horses, and everything first-class in the livery line. We have six new horses and six brand new buggies, besides our former equipment of carriage, surreys, buggies and driving horses equal to any in Bryan. We answer orders promptly at any hour day or night, and give the best service for theatres, balls, etc. Special attention given to harness and buggy washing at 25 cents each. Respectfully,

**J. O. Kernole.**



2 lb can Seal Brand Java and Mocha coffee, finest grown ..... 75c  
3 lb choice Java and Mocha coffee ..... 1 00  
4 lb Rosada coffee ..... 1 00  
1 lb Altura coffee ..... 1 00  
7 lb Bear Rio coffee ..... 1 00  
One trial will convince you of the Superior Quality of these goods and you will use no other.

## Just Received!

A fresh shipment of Sunflower Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Lard; guaranteed to equal anything on the market; Princess Buckwheat, Maple Syrup, Ralston's Breakfast Food, Jellies, Preserves and Jams, 2 1-lb cans Jams any flavor 25c, Home made Ribbon Cane Mollasses something extra nice, Olives in bottles and barrels, Cream of Mustard and Durkee's Salad Dressing have no superiors. Remember we guarantee quality as well as weights and measures. We have a big stock of Crockery and Glassware which we are going to close out at prices that will astonish you. Give us a trial and be convinced.

**DANSBY & DANSBY,**

'Phone 114.

OUR BEST WISHES  
ARE YOURS FOR A

**Happy and Prosperous New Year.**

We hope to serve all of our old customers and many new ones in 1900, assuring you that only the very purest drugs will be kept by us at the lowest prices.

Yours truly,

WILSON-JENKINS DRUG CO.



If you want

# PIPE WORK

AND PLUMBING

Water backs in Stoves  
Fitting up Reservoirs  
Bath Tubs  
Hose Repairing  
Etc.

Leave orders at Grice & Zimmerman's shop. All work promptly done.

**M. F. HEENAN.**

## THE PLAN FAILED.

Filipinos Did Not Carry Out Their Well Laid Scheme at Manila.

Manila, Jan. 1.—Four explosive bombs a few firearms and 500 rounds of ammunition were discovered in a house in the center of Manila Sunday morning while the police were seeking Recarte, insurgent leader, who was said to have come to Manila in the hope of effecting an outbreak Saturday by taking advantage of the mobilization of the American troops at General Lawton's funeral.

It developed that the plot included the throwing of bombs among the foreign consuls attending the ceremony, in order to bring about international complications. These, it seems, were either to be thrown from the Escoltas, or high buildings, but the avoidance of the Escolta by the funeral procession spoiled the plan.

The populace, it is thought, had been prepared for the attempt by a rumor circulated widely among the natives Saturday that Aguinaldo was in Manila and would possibly lead the outbreak. The American authorities having been advised of what was brewing prepared for all contingencies.

Captain Morrison who commands the troops in the most turbulent district of the city says he does not believe any actual uprisings will ever occur, as the natives lack the resolution to take the first steps in a movement that would entail fighting at close quarters with the American troops.

An American advance in Cavite province, south of Manila, is expected shortly. Reliable reports from native spies show that there are upward of 2000 organized insurgents under arms within a mile of Imus. They are strengthening their entrenchments and possess artillery.

At Novaleta the Filipino entrenchments have been much strengthened since General Swan's advance. About 1000 of the enemy are in that vicinity and there are 600 at San Francisco de Malabon. From 12 to 100 garrison all the towns in the southern part of Cavite province, and the same may be said of the towns in Batangas province.

The transport Zafire has arrived at Manila, bringing General Tinano who is much grieved at being supplanted by Colonel Hood as military governor of Cagayan province. He hesitates to land, because he looks upon Manila as a nest of insurgents who may assassinate him because he surrendered Cagayan.

## SMUGGLING ARMS.

Americans Aiding Yaqui Indians in Fighting Mexico.

Bisbee, A. T., Jan. 1.—It has become known here that arms and ammunition have been and are still being smuggled across the border for the use of the Yaquis in their war against Mexico.

The customhouse officers on the Mexican side some weeks ago seized a load of freight consigned to the Montezuma Mining company, as machinery, which proved to consist of rifles and cartridges. The fact was kept quiet in order that proofs might be procured as to the parties involved, but the whole matter has leaked out. A certain official of the mining company is under suspicion and a sensational arrest may occur at any time.

A party of prospectors have arrived here from the Yaqui country and brought considerable dust with them. Information from the prospectors confirms the reports that the Yaqui rising has developed into a movement of great magnitude, and is too strong for the Mexican forces operating on the river.

It is reported that there are many Americans with the Yaquis. These are all fugitives from justice, and among them are some of the most desperate men known to the United States authorities. These men are all expert gun handlers and horsemen, and will prove valuable to the Yaquis. It is undoubtedly under the leadership of such desperadoes that predatory work is being committed.

There are over 600 American fugitives in Sonora, and in the long run, most of them will join Yaquis, as they are continually in trouble with the Mexicans, and unable to operate their different games with profits in the state.

The report that Dwyer, one of the Americans with the Yaquis, was captured and shot by General Torres is denied. It is ascertained that Dwyer died in Babispe last summer, a victim of mescal. His squaw was one of those recently taken by the rurales and shipped by General Torres to Guaymas.

Late reports say the Yaquis hold Toral. They also maintain a strong force in the vicinity of Potain. Cabor is now the headquarters of the Yaquis. Gen. Toral is anxious to concentrate a Vicam to await reinforcements, but until the arrival of the troops coming up the river he will keep his present position at least; this is public belief in Sonora.

It is remarkable that nearly all the Americans of position in Sonora sympathize with the Yaquis. Many of them express the wish that an independent national government be set up with the prospect of the new state some day joining the United States.

## Two Jockeys Suspended.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Jockeys Burns and Songer have been suspended indefinitely by the board of stewards of the California Jockey club. Burns was suspended for his refusal to ride Sly Saturday, although he had accepted the mount. Songer comes under the ban for suspicious riding.

Henderson Pierson, the negro convicted at Clarksville, Tex., of the murder of his wife and his mother-in-law, will be hanged on Feb. 2.

# LION COFFEE

Used in Millions of Homes!  
Accept no substitute  
Insist on LION COFFEE, in 1 lb. pkgs.

These articles mailed FREE in exchange for lion heads cut from front of 1 lb. LION COFFEE pkgs.

## Gold Collar Button.

Mailed free for 5 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Made of rolled gold and with mother-of-pearl back; suitable alike for ladies and gentlemen. This shape is handy and popular.

## Daisy Neck-Pin.

Genuine Hard-Enamel and Gold.

For 18 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. The illustration is only two-thirds actual size. Color a delicate pink, with jewel setting and gold trimmings. Best enamel finish, stylish and durable.

## "The Lion's Bride."



Mailed free for 12 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. An unusually fine picture, from the brush of the noted German artist, Gabriel Max. It is founded on Chamisso's poem, "The Lion's Bride." The story is interesting, and we send with each picture a handsome folder, containing copy of the poem and telling all about it. Size, 15x26 inches.

## "Dorothy and Her Friends."



A bright, cheery picture. For 8 lion heads and a 2c. stamp.

A bright, cheery picture, representing a little girl playing with her chickens and her rabbits. The predominating colors are rich reds and greens. Size, 14x28 inches.

For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp we will mail a lined, ready for hanging.



## Stylish Belt-Buckle.

Handsome gold-plated, with Roman finish, and set with ruby-colored jewel in the center. This will be welcomed by the ladies who like to wear different colored sashes. The gold-finish goes well with any of them. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

## Ladies' Apron.

Made of good quality lawn, with alternate reversing and tucks; broad hem at bottom, and is neatly gathered at waist; a very superior and stylish article. Size, 36x49 inches.

Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

## Fruit Picture.

Size, 16x24 inches. Given for 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

## 50-Foot Clothes Line.

Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Made of closely braided cotton threads strong, and will give the best of



STRENGTH, PURITY AND FLAVOR

Best Coffee for the Money!  
Try LION COFFEE and you will never use any other. It is absolutely pure Coffee and nothing but Coffee.

## Mantel Clock.



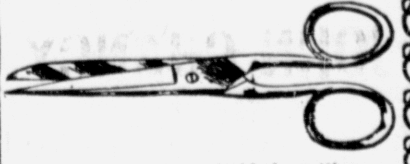
By express, prepaid, for 110 lion heads and a 2c. stamp. Frame beautifully finished with gilt. Stands 5 inches high. A beauty and good time-keeper.

## Alarm Clock.



Sent by express, prepaid, for 80 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. When ordering either clock, please name your nearest Express Office, if there is no express office located in your town.

## Ladies' Scissors.



Length, five inches, suitable for cutting, trimming and general household use. Given for 12 lion heads and a 2c. stamp.

## Razor.

Given for 35 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A first-class razor, made of best English steel, and extra hollow-ground.

## Rubber Dressing Comb.

For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Length, 7 inches, full size and weight. Made of genuine India rubber, finely finished. Appropriate for a ladies' dressing-case or for use in the household.

## Game "India."

Similar to "Parcheesi," which has been played in eastern countries since before the dawn of history. The illustration shows plan of the game, with usual counters, dice and dice-cups accompanying it. A game which people never tire of playing. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Every time you buy a pound package of LION COFFEE you have bought something else, too. Don't overlook it! You have bought a certain portion of some article to be selected by you from our new Premium Lists!

THE ABOVE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE LION COFFEE PREMIUMS. Another list will shortly appear in this paper! Don't miss it! The grandest list of premiums ever offered!

You always know LION COFFEE by the wrapper. It is a sealed package, with the Lion's head in front. It is absolutely pure if the package is unbroken. LION COFFEE is roasted the day it leaves the factory.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

(When writing for premiums send your letter in the same envelope or package with the lion heads. If more than 15 lion heads are sent, you can save postage by trimming down the margin. Ask your grocer for large illustrated premium list. Address all letters to the

**WOOLSON SPIGE CO., Toledo, Ohio.**

## American Laundry.

Best Passenger Service  
IN TEXAS.

4 IMPORTANT GATEWAYS 4



"No trouble to answer questions."

2 FAST TRAINS DAILY 2

...TO...

St. Louis, Chicago  
....and the East.

Only Line Running Through

Coaches and Sleepers to **NEW ORLEANS** without change.

Superb Pullman Vestibuled Buffet Sleepers, Handsome New Chair Cars (seats free).

DIRECT LINE TO

**NEW MEXICO, ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA.**

Operators of Magnificent New Train,

"Pacific Coast Limited,"

Semi-weekly, between

CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, DALLAS, FORT WORTH, LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO.

M. P. HUGHES, Trav. Passenger Agent, FT. WORTH, TEX.

L. S. THORNTON, E. P. TURNER,  
Gen'l Free and Gen'l Manager, Gen'l Pass'r and Ticket Agt.  
DALLAS, TEX.

## The Gulf of Mexico is Moving North

The constant shortening of the time between Texas and Colorado points by "The Denver Road" is gradually and surely moving the Gulf of Mexico closer to Colorado.

## A Magnificent Train

Which carries a through sleeper and excellent cafe car leaves Ft. Worth every day at 9:45 a. m., arriving in Denver at 1 p. m. next day—ONE HOUR EARLIER! Travelers can have the afternoon in Denver and leave on an evening train for Colorado resorts. Returning, leave Denver at 12:15 noon, lunch in the cafe car, and reach Ft. Worth the next afternoon in time for all outgoing trains. For full particulars address

A. A. GLISSON, G. A. P. D., or  
D. B. KEELER, V. P. & T. M.,

**The Denver Road,**  
FORT WORTH.

**JOHN WITTMAN,** Merchant Tailor,  
BRYAN, TEXAS.

Keeps a good stock of the Best Imported and Domestic Goods for Suits or Pants. Repairing and cleaning done at reasonable prices.

Patronize our Home Tailor and keep money at home. I guarantee Fit and Finish.

SHOP UP-STAIRS, OVER  
BURT NORWOOD'S STORE.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 7, 1899.  
NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company, to convene at the general office of said company in the City of Houston, Texas, at twelve o'clock, noon, on the nineteenth day of January, 1900, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage upon the railroad recently purchased and now owned by said company commonly known as the "Waco & Northwestern Division of the Houston & Texas Central Railway" extending from a point in or near the town of Bremond, in Robertson county, via Marlin and Waco, to

a point in or near the town of Ross, in McLennan county, with its franchises and appurtenances to secure the payment of first mortgage bonds of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for each mile of said railroad, payable at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving and operating the said railroad with its franchises and appurtenances.

E. W. CAVE, Secretary  
Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company.  
d Jan 19

Spurr's Superior Rio coffee, 7 lbs for \$1.00 at Kernole's.

## They Stand Unexcelled

FOR PURITY AND QUALITY.

Our Drugs and Medicines, and our facilities for filling prescriptions accurately and promptly are perfect. Our own remedies—James' Anti-Bilious Pills, James' Cholera Mixture, Our Own Sarsaparilla—are unsurpassed as family medicines. Alfred Wright's Perfumes, Fine Soaps and Toilet Articles of all kinds. Fine Stationery, Etc., Etc.

**James & McDougald,**

THE LEADING DRUGGISTS,

Bryan, Texas.

## For the Holidays

I offer Watches, Diamonds and Solid Silver at remarkably close prices. It will pay you to examine my stock before you buy. I can please you in quality and price if you will give me a call.

**A. McKenzie.**